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SUBJECT: ROME MEETING OF EPG

REF: THE HAGUE 0325

1. MFA DIRECTOR FOR NATO AFFAIRS VAN EKELEN, WHO JUST RETURNED
FROM ROME MEETING OF EUROPEAN PROGRAM GROUP, SEEMED ENCOURAGED
ABOUT RESULTS. HE INDICATED FRENCH HAD MADE SERIOUS CONTRIBUTION

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TO THE DISCUSSIONS AND HAD SUPPORTED APPROACH ALSO FAVORED BY

DUTCH OF SORTING OUT POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT AND COORDINATED
EUROPEAN ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION. EPG WORK WILL NOW BE
CONTINUED BY NATIONAL ARMS DIRECTORS AND REVIEWED AGAIN NEXT
JUNE AT SAME LEVEL AS ROME MEETING. FRENCH HAD BEEN EXPLICIT
THAT ARMS DIRECTORS WERE TO OPERATE AT TECHNICAL LEVEL ONLY. VAN
EEKELEN THOUGHT THAT MEETING HAD LARGELY ACCOMPLISHED OBJECTIVE
OF DRAWING FRENCH CLOSER TO EURO-GROUP ACTIVITIES.
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